

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Richard E. Michaelson, et al.
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Docket No.: 112300-1349

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(b)**

Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration is being filed in response to the Determination of Patent Term Adjustment which was mailed with the Issue Notification on June 25, 2008. Applicants have reviewed the PTA set forth (536 days) by the Patent Office and respectfully request that this determination be reconsidered for the reasons set forth below.

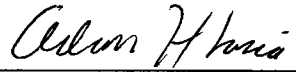
The Patent Office determined that a 536 day adjustment should be made based on Applicant delay in paying the Issue Fee. The USPTO charged the Applicant 91 days from the date of the application was abandoned for non-payment of the Issue Fee (03/11/08) until the date the Petition to Accept Delayed Payment of Issue Fee was granted (06/10/08). The USPTO also charged the Applicant an additional 35 days from the date the Issue Fee was due (03/10/08) and the date that the Issue Fee was received by the USTPO (04/14/08). Applicants do not agree with this determination because Applicant should not be charged with a delay twice for same time period. The total number of Applicant Delay Days should be 141 and total Patent Term Adjustment should be 568 days. Appropriate correction of PAIR is requested.

This patent application is not subject to a Terminal Disclaimer and there were no circumstances constituting a failure to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude processing or examination of this application on the part of the Applicant.

This Request is accompanied by a check in the amount of \$200.00 to cover the fee set forth in § 1.18(e). To the extent that any additional fees are due and owing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to our Deposit Account, 02-1818.

Respectfully submitted,

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